



## **Indiana Professional Standards Board**

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### **Friday Update: December 5, 2003**

#### **2003 Indiana National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certified Teachers**

Congratulations to the following teachers who achieved certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) in 2003:

Bower, Rhonda      Ossian, IN      Northern Wells Com Schools      11/21/2003  
Adolescence and Young Adulthood/English Language Arts

Burdine, Linda      Indianapolis, IN      M S D Perry Township      11/21/2003  
Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood/Career and Technical Education

Click, Joyce      Indianapolis, IN      M S D Washington Township      11/21/2003  
Early and Middle Childhood/Music

Fehr, Rhonda      Hammond, IN      School City Of Hammond      11/21/2003  
Adolescence and Young Adulthood/Mathematics

Francis, Katherine      Indianapolis, IN      M S D Lawrence Township      11/21/2003  
Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood/Career and Technical Education

Hoppus, Martha      Roanoke, IN      M S D Southwest Allen County      11/21/2003  
Early Childhood through Young Adulthood/Exceptional Needs Specialist

Kuntz, Jennifer      Indianapolis, IN      No Information Provided      11/21/2003  
Early Adolescence/Mathematics

Lareau, Paul      Munster, IN      School Town Of Munster      11/21/2003  
Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood/World Languages Other than English

Martinez, Josephine      East Chicago, IN      School City Of East Chicago      11/21/2003  
Middle Childhood/Generalist

Meyerratken, Leila      Lafayette, IN      Lafayette School Corporation      11/21/2003  
Early Adolescence/Social Studies-History

Nimmer, Kathryn      West Lafayette, IN      Tippecanoe School Corp      11/21/2003  
Adolescence and Young Adulthood/English Language Arts

Rode, Deborah      Greencastle, IN      Greencastle Comm Sch Corp      11/21/2003

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*If Indiana students are to achieve high standards, there must be  
competent, caring, and qualified educators to get them there.*

Early Adolescence/English Language Arts

Slauter, Jerry      Knox, IN      Knox Comm. School Corp    11/21/2003  
Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood/Career and Technical Education

Thacker, Shirley      Gaston, IN      Harrison-Wash Com School Corp    11/21/2003  
Early Childhood/Generalist

Tratar, Teresa      Hammond, IN      School City Of Hammond    11/21/2003  
Middle Childhood/Generalist

White, Brian      Indianapolis, IN      M S D Lawrence Township      11/21/2003  
Adolescence and Young Adulthood/Science

For a complete listing of all Indiana teachers who have achieved National Board certification, see <http://www.nbpts.org/about/about2003nbcts.cfm>

### **Emergency Permits Issued After July 1, 2004**

Emergency permits will replace limited licenses beginning July 1, 2004. The minimum requirement for an emergency permit will be a bachelor's degree. Applicants will **not** be required to have 15 semester hours in the content area(s) requested. Each permit may be renewed up to two times with a three year limit. School districts will still be required to request the permits and most of the procedures will remain the same. More specific details will be made available in the spring.

### **Wanted: Middle School English/Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies Teachers**

The panels for setting the qualifying scores for the Middle School English/Language Arts, Science and Social Studies Praxis II tests are scheduled to meet the first week in February. Volunteers should be licensed middle school teachers with experience working with beginning teachers. Interested volunteers should complete the biographical form available on our web site at [http://www.in.gov/psb/BIO\\_FORM\\_FOR\\_SLP.pdf](http://www.in.gov/psb/BIO_FORM_FOR_SLP.pdf) and return it to Judy Miller before December 14th.

**Did you know?** Five Indiana teachers achieved certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards in November 1994, the first year certification was available.